

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jan VAN DER ENT et al. Attorney Docket: P71263US0
 Serial No.: 10/578,492 Group Art Unit: 2856
 Filing Date: February 14, 2007 Examiner: Jacques M. SAINT SURIN
 For: METHOD FOR CHECKING A WELD BETWEEN TWO MEAL PIPELINES

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee | Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Total | 47 - 52 = 0 | | x26 = \$ | x 52 = \$ |
| Indep. | 1 - 3 = 0 | | x110 = \$ | x 220 = \$ |
| Extension fee for response within First month | | | \$ | \$130.00 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | \$ | \$130.00 |

XX Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is authorized for first-month extension fee.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: February 12, 2010
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